

Senate State & Local Government Committee Amendment #1

Amendment No. 1 to SB0634

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 634*

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by deleting SECTION 2 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 2-10-1____. No later than sixty (60) days after the effective date of this act, each multicandidate political campaign committee registered with the registry of election finance shall pay a registration fee of one-hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00). For any multicandidate political campaign committee registering a new committee during the year 2003 after the effective date of this act, the committee shall pay the registration fee at the time that it certifies its political treasurer. No later than January 31, 2004, each multicandidate political campaign committee registered with the registry of election finance shall pay a registration fee of one-hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00). No later than January 31 for each year thereafter, each multicandidate political campaign committee registered with the registry of election finance shall pay a registration fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). For any multicandidate political campaign committee registering a new committee during any year, the committee shall pay the appropriate registration fee as designated above at the time that it certifies its political treasurer. All fees collected by the registry of election finance under the provisions of this section shall be retained by the registry and used for expenses related to maintaining an electronic filing system. This section shall not apply to any statewide political party as defined in § 2-1-104(29) or subsidiaries thereof.

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AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any individual who registers as a lobbyist shall pay an annual filing fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

SECTION _____. From funds available to the registry of election finance pursuant to carryforwards from fiscal years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, there shall be earmarked a sum sufficient to fund this act. It is the legislative intent that such funds shall be carried forward into fiscal year 2003-2004 for the purpose of funding this act.